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PETER PARKER has the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a SPIDER, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "SPIDER-SENSE"! After the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, Peter Parker understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called...

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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On an alternate Earth known as **EARTH-6160**, a diabolical genius called **THE MAKER** used time travel to create his ideal world by systematically preventing anyone from ever becoming a super hero and by establishing a secret council of super villains that rules the world from the shadows. But now a small team of heroes has emerged, and they are determined to make things right. They are...

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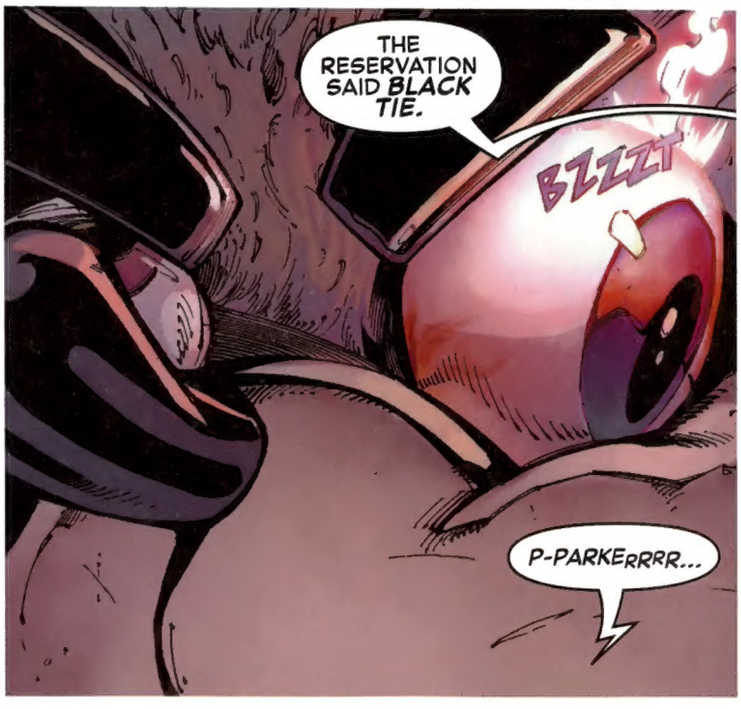
I'M CALZONE RATON FROM THE DOUGH CHATEAU! WHO NEEDS ROCK WHEN YOU CAN PIZZA ROLL?
BUFFALO MOZZARELLA, WE GOT ON THE KEYS! AND TOBY TOMATO PLAYS DRUMS OF CHEESE!
SO SIT RIGHT BACK AND STUFF YOUR FACE!

WHILE MARINA MARINARA SLAPS A MEAN BASS!
THE DOUGH CHATEAU, PETER?
THIS IS THE FANCY RESTAURANT YOU SCORED A TABLE AT?
I--I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, SHAY.


THE RESERVATION SAID BLACK TIE.
BZZZT
P-PARKERRRR...

NOW I CAN'T EVEN FIND THE WEBSITE.
TH-THAT GIANT RAT IS STARING AT YOU, PETER.

CORRUPTED CODE DETECTED. REBOOT REQUIRED.
REBOOT DENIED. FIRMWARE UPDATED.
TARGET IDENTIFIED!
ENGAGE PETER PARKER!
HERE COMES A MOZZARELLA STAMPEDE, GUARANTEED!
RUN, DADDY!
CRUNCH
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
BWAHAHAHAHAHA!
PETER, THIS DOESN'T FEEL SAFE...

PETER?!
STAMP-P-P-P-PEDE!
SORRY, PETER WAS BUSY...
THWAK
...CALLING ME.
H-HE ABANDONED ME SO HE COULD MAKE A PHONE CALL?!
WH-WHAT? NO!
I MEAN, YES, BUT...
...
HE'S A HERO.
BEHIND YOU!
MY NAME'S TOBY TOMATO, AND I MAKE A GREAT PIE--

--SO OPEN WIDE AND--
PUNCH
--GOOD SWEET HOLY LORD, MY EYE!
WHOA! SORRY.
AIEEEEEEEEE!
SORRY!
I'M NOT SURE "SORRY" COVERS A DECAPITATION!
AAAAND THERE'S TWO.
POP
MAYBE YOU SHOULD ESCAPE NOW? PLEASE?!
GYARRRRGHHH!!!
OLE!
KRUNCH

T-TARGET IDENTIFIED.
P-PETER PARKER.
UH, YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN... GIANT RAT.
PETER PARKER'S GONE. I--I'M SPIDER-MAN.
TARGET IDENTIFIED!
TARGET IDENTIFIED!
WHAT IS WITH YOU?! WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING ME?!
N-NOT ATTACKING--
W-WARNING YOU--
WHRRRRRR
WH
Y-YOU ARE HIS TARGET...
HE IS IN YOUR--

GZZZZZT.
WAIT, WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?!
HE IS IN MY WHAT?!

GHOOM
IT'S OKAY, SPIDER-MAN.

I'VE CUT THE POWER.
I GOT HERE AS SOON AS I COULD.
NORMAN?
HOW DID YOU KNOW--?

I.T. DETECTED A BREACH OF OUR SERVERS. A BAD ACTOR WAS SPOOFING EMAILS OF LOCAL RESTAURANTS.
IT APPEARS SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO LURE AN *OSCORP EMPLOYEE* INTO A *TRAP.*
PETER PARKER.
I'M AFRAID SO.

SPEAKING OF, IF YOU SEE PETER, WOULD YOU TELL HIM HIS *DATE* IS OUTSIDE?
SHE SEEMS... ANGRY.

SHAY!
DOUGH Chateau

ARE YOU OKAY?!
WHERE WERE YOU?!
I WENT TO GET HELP! I COULDN'T FIND MY WAY BACK IN!
YOU COULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT ME *WITH* YOU?! YOU LEFT ME *ALONE!*

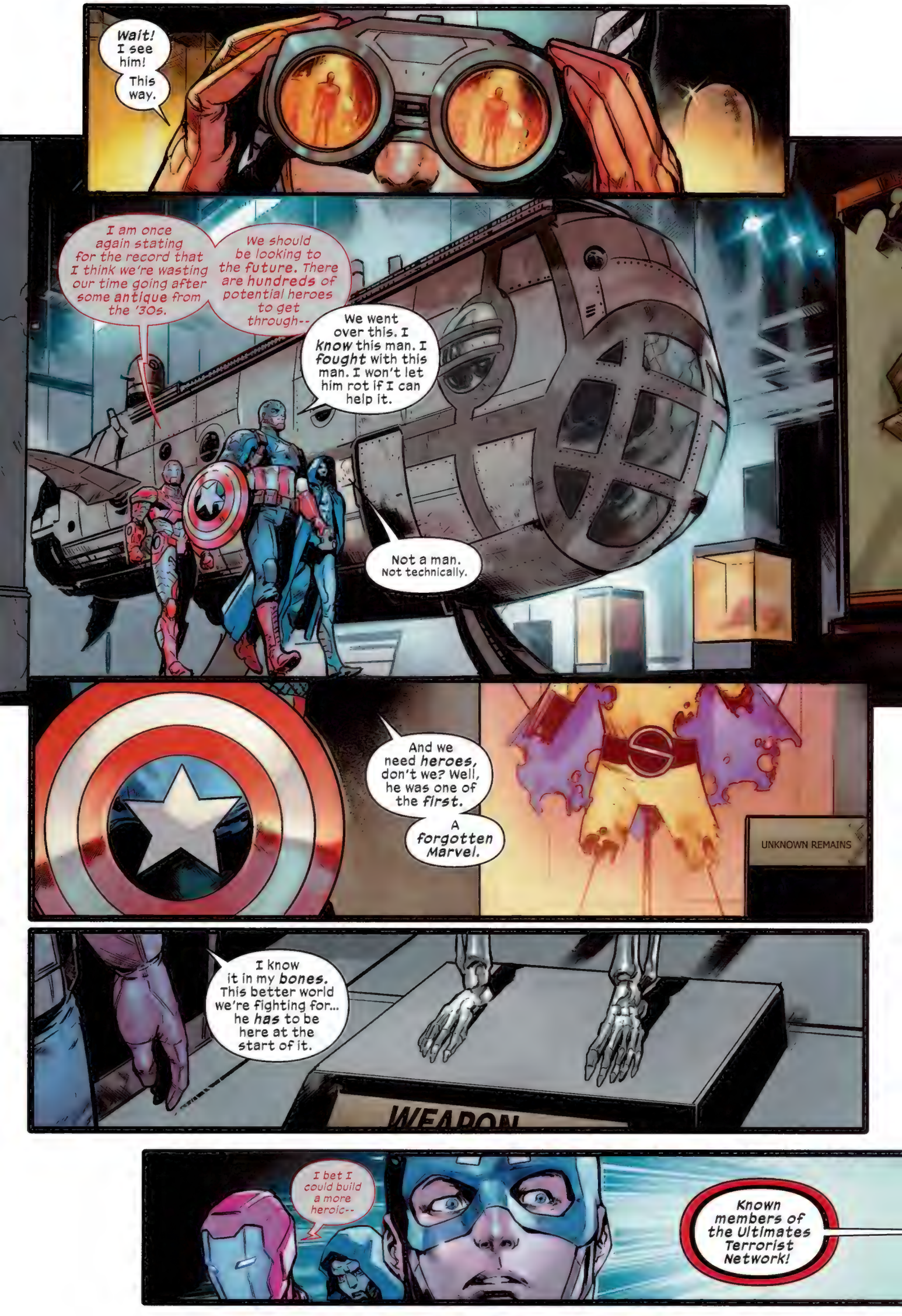
I--IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST--
YEAH, IT MUST HAVE BEEN *REAL* FAST...

"...FOR YOU TO OVERLOOK SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT."
THE MALIGNANT CODE IN THESE MACHINES IS IDENTICAL TO WHATEVER ATTACKED OUR SERVERS, MR. OSBORN.
SOMEONE IS TRYING AWFULLY HARD TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO PETER PARKER.
WELL, THEN...

...IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOT HERE JUST IN TIME.
TO BE CONTINUED!

Earth-6160.
What are you going to do with that, Captain?
Access granted.
I'm going to drink it. With an old friend. We're going to toast to new beginnings. Isn't that what this is all about?
You're welcome to join, Iron Lad.
VRRRMMMMM
Never touch the stuff.
Defenses are down.
Where are Thor and Sif?
They didn't respond to the call. As usual.
It's getting to be a common problem with this group.
For most of my life, I have been a prisoner. I will never be a prisoner again--not even to your expectations, Iron Lad.
I am Doom. I come and go as I please.
And I am with you now.

What is this place?
One of a network of secret storage facilities codenamed "Damage Control."
Vast storehouses filled with indestructible corpses and never-worn super-costumes.
A super-hero mass grave.
My God, this is monstrous! We're looking at a potential golden age smothered in its crib!
INFANT KING OF ATTILAN
How many of these places are there?
I don't know. Hundreds.
SAVAGE LAND (PRE-EXTINCTION)
And you're certain they're keeping him here?
We comb through the wreckage of a world that never was. What can be certain in such a place?


Wait! I see him!
This way.
I am once again stating for the record that I think we're wasting our time going after some antique from the '30s.
We should be looking to the future. There are hundreds of potential heroes to get through--
We went over this. I know this man. I fought with this man. I won't let him rot if I can help it.
Not a man. Not technically.
And we need heroes, don't we? Well, he was one of the first.
A forgotten Marvel.
UNKNOWN REMAINS
I know it in my bones. This better world we're fighting for... he has to be here at the start of it.
WEAPON
I bet I could build a more heroic--
Known members of the Ultimates Terrorist Network!

Lay down your weapons and surrender peacefully!
KOOM KOOM
[redacted]! H.A.N.D. agents incoming!
What?
The Maker's secret super-police!
You are wanted for crimes against the Maker and destruction of property!
The place is crawling with them! We must have tripped an alarm!
Be careful! They can move between shadows and draw weapons from inside their own bodies!
Where are their faces? They don't have faces!
You are under arrest! Your human rights have been semi-permanently suspended and will be returned to you if it is decided you deserve them!

Surrender, super-terrorists! By the authority of the Maker--
We're the Ultimates! You say terrorists, we say freedom fighters...!
We recognize no authority above our own!
Can anyone get to him? He could free himself if we just get his temperature up.
Just a-- mmrrpph!
-Sigh- This is why I wanted Thor and Sif. You two whiz kids are useless in a fight.
Fine. I'll do it myself.
Iron Lad... light me.
FWHOOSH

TING
CRUNCH
Uhh!
Guh!
Oof!

OFF!
I told you, this is how it starts...
CRACKLE
...this is how it always starts.

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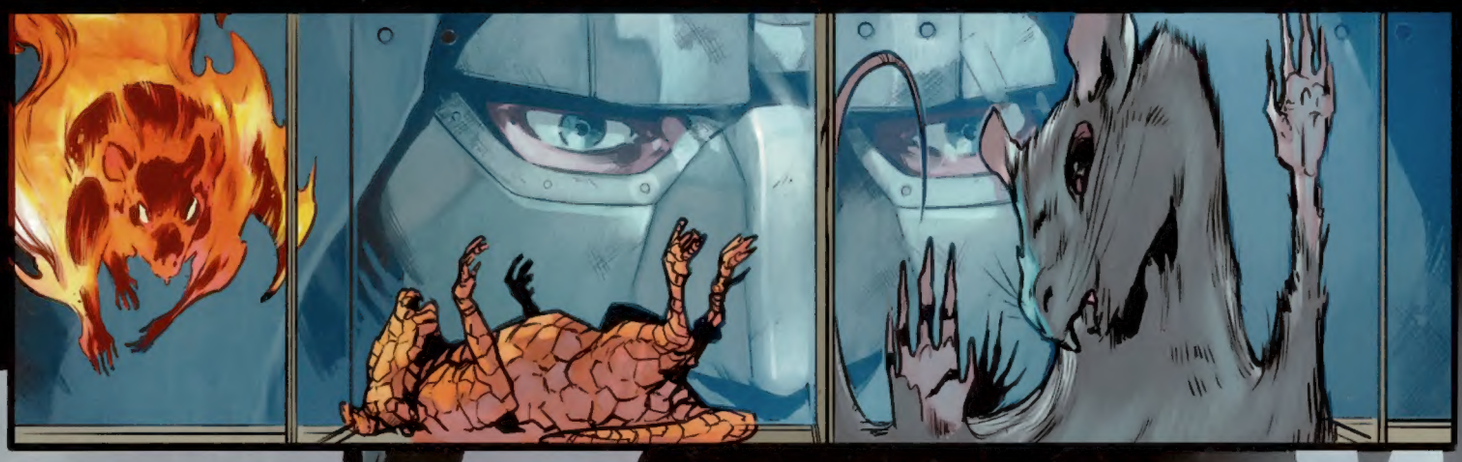

JUST A FEW DAYS FROM NOW.
DYLAN BROCK.
SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ME. SOMETHING IMPOSSIBLE.
I WENT SOMEWHERE THAT WAS...BEYOND DEATH. BEYOND EVERYTHING.
AND WHEN I WAS THERE... I SAW THIS THING. SOMETHING SPEAKING IN MY FATHER'S VOICE.
"IT CALLED ITSELF THE EVENTUALITY...
"...AND IT SAID I HAD FIVE QUESTIONS."
I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN... I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD. BUT AFTER EVERYTHING I'D SEEN...ALL THE AWFUL THINGS THE SYMBIOTE HID FROM ME...
...I HAD TO KNOW.
I HAD TO KNOW WHAT IT'D DO IF IT GOT BACK WITH EDDIE.

"SO THE EVENTUALITY SHOWED ME."
FIGHT, DAMN YOU! TAKE THIS BURDEN FROM ME--
--OR THE NINTH COSMOS WILL BE THE LAST COSMOS! THE LAST LIGHT STAINING THE VOID!
WE ARE THE ANTI-ALL NOW...
...AND WE ARE VENOM!
S-SO... SO I ASKED MY NUH-NEXT QUESTION.
"I LOST EVERYTHING. I'M JUST A KID.
"HOW DO I STOP HIM?"
HEH.
YOU'LL KNOW WHEN YOU'RE OLDER.

AND--AND I HAD NO IDEA WHAT HE MEANT! I DIDN'T KNOW! I MEAN, DO YOU?
DO I KNOW WHEN I'M OLDER...?
YEAH. YOU DO.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING, PAST ME.
DYLAN BROCK'S GOT THIS.
TO BE CONTINUED IN...
VENOM WAR #1!